



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Day of Play

WHEREAS, Nickelodeon, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition, and the National Park Foundation, are celebrating the Day of Play, and ensuring that today's generation of children becomes one of the healthiest; and

WHEREAS, the rates of childhood obesity continue to rise at alarming rates; and

WHEREAS, today's children and adults don't get as much physical activity as they should; and

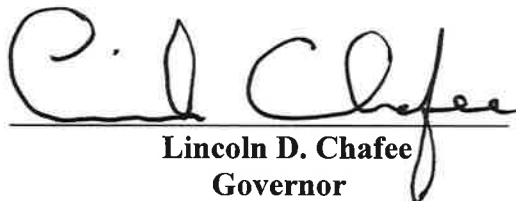
WHEREAS, nutritious diets and physical activity are an important component to living a healthy lifestyle and reducing disease; and


WHEREAS, Rhode Island is committed to working to support children in becoming the healthiest generation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2012 as Day of Play in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this day.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 28th day of September, 2012


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State